



1632
PATENT
0147-0211P

RECEIVED
MAY 01 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ROSENTHAL, A. et al. Conf.: 7286
Appl. No.: 09/647,377 Group: 1632
Filed: February 12, 2001 Examiner: PRIEBE, S.
For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING PROTEINS
WHICH INFLUENCE BONE DEVELOPMENT

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)
TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that color drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) be accepted in the above-identified application.

Color drawings are necessary as they are the only practical medium by which the subject matter of the present application can be disclosed.

1. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)):

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

2. Color Drawings

Three (3) sets of color drawings are provided, and are believed to be of sufficient quality that all details will be reproducible in black and white in the printed patent.

3. Amendment to the Specification

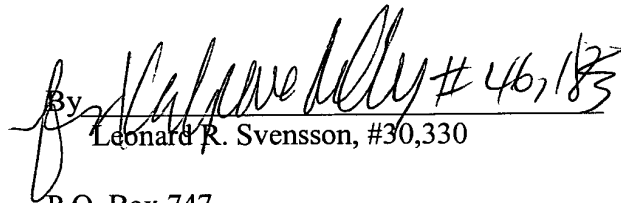
An Amendment is being submitted concurrently herewith, providing reference to the color drawings in the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings.

It is noted that black and white photocopies of any color drawing or photograph are no longer required under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii) as of October 1, 2001.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By  #46,183
Leonard R. Svensson, #30,330

LRS/KR
0147-0211P

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(714) 708-8555

(Rev. 11/26/02)